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TOPIC Occupation of Military Installations in Weimar and Jena 25X1

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1. Between 21 May and 2 June 1955, the Flak Kaserne (8501) in Weimar was occupied as previously by a unit of approximately 700 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Some 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were employed in the construction of a new macadamized road, approximately 5 meters wide, toward the Ettersberg training grounds. 25X1
2. Between 21 May and 2 June, the east section of Tannenberg Kaserne (8502) in Weimar was occupied by a guard detail of approximately 30 soldiers. All entrances were boarded up. The west section of the installation was occupied by some 300 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and some 100 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Motor vehicles _____ were observed there. 25X1
3. Between 25 May and 2 June, the east section of the Luetzendorf Kaserne (8503) was occupied by a unit of about 400 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles _____ were seen. The central section was occupied by a rear detail of about 30 soldiers. All entrances were boarded up. Motor vehicles _____ were seen en route to and from the installation. The west section still quartered the hospital which appeared to be occupied to capacity. 25X1
4. On 31 May, the komendature of Lincoln Strasse was occupied by approximately 120 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Motor vehicles seen en route to and from the komendature _____ 25X1
5. Between 21 May and 4 June, radio-communication exercises were held at a radio _____ 25X1

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Bismarck post training grounds. Some 70 soldiers practiced firing
at silhouette targets at the Bismarck firing ranges.

6. On 4 June, the bulk of the units was apparently absent from the barracks
installation in Jena Loebstedt (8222). Small details of soldiers cleared
up the barracks yard. The former Heeresnebenzeugamt (auxiliary ordnance
depot) was believed to be occupied by a repair shop company in the
strength of about 150 soldiers.

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7. On 4 June, the kaserne in Jena-Zwaetzen (8221) was occupied by 300 to
350 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, most of them with
artillery insignia and a few with tank insignia.

8. On 4 June, intensive construction activity was observed at the Landgrafen
post training grounds. Twelve large tents with a capacity of 20 to 25
soldiers each were built into the Bantalhang for better weather protection
and several wooden and brick sheds were being erected. Approximately 150
soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were employed. A large tank
driving school was located in the woods just south of Closewitz. Four
special devices for training of tank crews and 10 to 12 tanks for training
purposes and JSU-512 guns were seen.

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13th AAA Div the majority of which were absent
on 4 May.

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to be occupied by the 581st Gds Mort Regt of the 20th Gds Mecz Div and the
east section presumably by elements of the 65th Gds Mecz Regt of this
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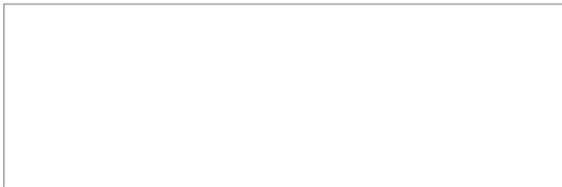
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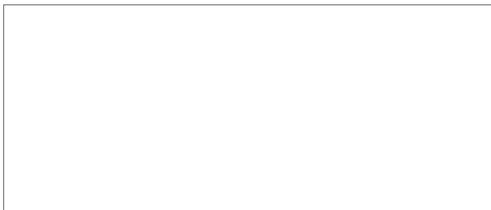
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